

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention relates to a pad base for endermism used when percutaneously ~~administering~~ administering a drug which acts on organism *in vivo*, a process for producing the same, and an injection needle. The pad base is a portion assuming the percutaneous administration of a drug in a pad for percutaneous medication. The pad for percutaneous medication is an article covering the pad base with, for example, a pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet from the reverse of the skin side, and the like. When the pad for endermism is used, the pad base side is pasted on the skin.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

By the way, intramuscular injection, oral administration and administration from the colon by a suppository have been known as the administration procedure of a drug to organism. A percutaneous absorption method of ~~administering~~ administering from the skin has been proposed focusing attention on the above-mentioned function of the skin. According to the percutaneous absorption method, the administration is nearly indolent, the control of medication is easy, adverse reaction is hardly generated, and it is expected that the QOL (Quality Of Life) of a subject is also remarkably improved because of the convenience of administration mode. Further, isosorbide dinitrate, estradiol, tulobuterol, nicotine, clonidine, scopolamine, fentanyl, lidocaine and the like in addition to nitroglycerine have been developed as percutaneously absorptive type pharmaceuticals.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As the administration method, a non needle injection method which is in contrast to the above-mentioned method is also proposed. Concretely, a method of ~~administering~~ administering subcutaneously under pressuring an injection solution, or a method of using gas with high pressure by which the powder of a drug is subcutaneously beaten in

under high pressure, or the like are proposed. Practically, a portion of them is already commercialized.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Consequently, the present invention has been performed to overcome the above-mentioned circumstances, and the object of the present invention is to provide a pad base for endermism capable of ~~administering~~ administering a drug in the skin without vibration in the MicroPatch method. Further, the object is also to provide a production process capable of easily obtaining the pad base for endermism.